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Highlights of State NOW Show



Richard Anderson of Menasha is the new President of Numismatists of Wisconsin after balloting was completed at Park Motor Inn, Madison.

In a contest described by outgoing President James Medd as "the closest in the history of our organization," Anderson edged Board of Governor Roy A. Miller of Racine for the state's top numismatic post. In other election results, Cliff Mishler of Iola was unopposed for the Vice-Presidency and Gordon Gill of Madison and Cliff Manthe of Tomah were returned to the Board of Governor posts. In the contest for the other two open positions on the Board, past Secretary Mike Segersin of Green Bay and N.O.W. NEWS Editor Gerald Johnson of Wisconsin Rapids were elected to fill the three-year terms.

Upon announcement of the election results, departing President J. Medd appointed Roy Miller to fill the 2-year unexpired term of Mishler who moves into the Vice-Presidency.

President Anderson then appointed Kurt Krueger of Eagle, Wisconsin to the post of Secretary-Treasurer, a two-year appointment that runs concurrently with the Presidency.

1972 MERIT AWARD

The 1972 N.O.W. Award of Merit for outstanding service in numismatics in Wisconsin has been presented to Cliff Mishler of Iola. Mishler's work in the transfer of N.O.W. medal striking operations from Milwaukee to Minneapolis and his personal involvement in redesigning the N.O.W. die led to the merit award. Cliff joins Richard Anderson, Harold Prieve, and Kurt Krueger, previous winners of the award which consists of a silver medal housed in a custom plastic presentation holder.

STRATTON MEMORIAL AWARD TO HUGGINS

The Delores Stratton Memorial Award, given each year to the exhibit having the best presentation of numismatic information, was awarded to Jack Huggins of Bellview, Illinois. The stark black and silver plaque came into existence in 1968 and is in memory of Delores "Dee" Stratton, past N.O.W. Secretary who died at the age of 37 while serving the state organization.

Huggins now becomes only the second person to possess the memorial award. Virgil Jackson of Beaver Dam has won all three previous awards in 1969, 1970, and 1971.

N.O.W. - MADISON

Best of Show

Jack Huggins - U.S. Comm. Gold

First Place

Paul Runze - Canada Types
John Tilton - Canada Half Dollars
Kurt Krueger - Indians on U.S.
Money
Phyllis Calkins - Odd & Curious

Second Place

Irene Neidinger - World Comm.
Gerald Shepherd - Civil War Tokens
Mrs. Russell Curtis - Franklin
Half Dollars
William Fuchs - Columbiana

Third Place

Richard Anderson - Columbiana
Leo Neidinger - American Foreign
Silver
Leo Neidinger - U.S. Type Coins

JUNIORS

First Place

Robert Lee - U.S. Paper Money

Second Place

Jack Huggins, Jr. - Franklin Half.
Dollars

DELORES STRATTON MEMORIAL AWARD

Jack Huggins - U.S. Comm. Gold

HUGGINS WINS N.O.W. BEST OF SHOW

Jack Huggins of Bellview, Illinois, with a beautiful two-case exhibit of U.S. Commemorative Gold, became Wisconsin's top exhibitor in competition at Madison's N.O.W. Show. Huggins' display survived competition that several veteran exhibitors called "The finest group of competitive displays assembled in recent years."

The quality and beauty of the overall exhibits was outstanding and much credit should be given to John Carrier and his replacement, Virgil Jackson, for assembling the excellent field of exhibitors. Each and every exhibitor at Madison can be proud of his or her display and feel proud to have been a part of one of the finest show exhibits ever assembled for a state convention.

JUNIOR MEMBER STUDY

N.O.W. Secretary Kurt Krueger will chair a committee of three board members to study a Junior Membership for N.O.W.. Constitutional restrictions, legal ramifications, and overall impact of a "youth movement" within the state organization will be covered and a report submitted to the full Board of Governors and officers at the interim meeting in September.



Kurt Krueger explains his "Junior Membership" plans to N.O.W. officers and membership (MADISON N.O.W.)

LETTER FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow N.O.W. Members:

It has been a pleasure to serve you these past two years in which your N.O.W. organization has made numerous changes to help make our hobby more enjoyable.

Only through your loyal support and the support of your elected representatives are things like this possible.

I would like to thank you for your moral support and cooperation during my term of office.

James H. Medd, Past
President

Seems the Voecks boys sold their "Caddy" convertible at the N.O.W. Show for \$6000 or so - humm..... wonder how they got home? What was the Madison Coin Club's commission?



Smooth-running Madison N. O.W. Show was no accident, attesting the competence of these chairman: (L-R) Virgil Jackson, Exhibits; Don Clark, Bourse; Glen Direen General Chairman; and Gordon Gill, Coordinator.

Convention

Well-staffed and manned registration area at Madison was rarely in trouble. Park Motor site gave "class" to the overall show with ample meeting space and well-attended (and tasty) breakfast on the same floor as the bourse.



Kaleidoscope—

The exhibits at Madison N.O.W. were of superior quality, perhaps the finest assembled since the 1970 Baraboo and Madison Shows. Here Judge Ken Bressett of Racine gets his forms from Exhibit Chairman, Virgil Jackson, while L. Finch Booker prepares for his judicial duties.



You know the "put on" is on when Gale Highsmith of Milwaukee (L) and Don Frost of Racine (R) corner a pretty girl at a show like this! By the looks of the conversation, the lady doesn't understand "Numismatics" to the delight of the boys.

Big Ralph explains, but Richard Yeoman seems unimpressed! Ralph Winquist (R) sells huge quantities of Whitman products and merchandiser Yeoman has his ear to the ground! (Note mangled spelling on sign on wall)



Edgar Waldschmidt (L-R) and Alex Kaiser seemed to hit all the spring shows together, maybe to gather good ideas for the big Fond du Lac fall show! (R) - Unbelievable is the word for those MOD duds on Pete Phillips of Madison!





Bridegroom-to-be Kurt Krueger and his fiancée receive numismatic pre-nuptial council from married Ken Bressett (L) and bachelor Chet Krause (R). Tune in next Sept. 23 for the exciting conclusion to the story! (MADISON N.O.W.)

Departing Secretary Mike Se-gersin reads the business and financial reports of the state organization at N.O.W. Madison. Departing President Jim Medd and new President Dick Anderson give their complete attention.



N.O.W. 1972 Show Chairman Glen Direen "capsule comments" at the Awards Breakfast at the Park Inn. A fine crowd enjoyed an excellent (and ample) breakfast and brief (but exciting) exhibit award program.

CENTRAL STATES HIGHLIGHTS

The Central States Show at Milwaukee was a smash success and Wisconsin collectors were not surprised. The "big" show, co-chaired by Del Bertschy (N.O.W.#76 and Gale Highsmith N.O.W.#20) ran as smoothly as any single one-day show due to the coordinated effort by the big Milwaukee club.

The attendance was excellent, with 5,600 persons registering during the course of the show, and a heavy residual spending at least three full days at the adjacent Red Carpet Inn facilities.

The displays were of high caliber, and enhanced by 35 cases of U.S. Gold and type coins displayed non-competitively by Irving Moskovitz of Detroit. Moskovitz also displayed 24 cases of Israel Gold and Silver. Val Pasvolsky of Lakewood, N.J., set up five cases of rare colonial and continental notes in non-competitive, and Sid Smith of Miami, Florida displayed one of a rare few 1943 copper cents.

All of this in addition to the Treasury's Billion Dollar Exhibit lost in one end of the huge expo building.

The bourse was fantastic, with 120 local, national, and international dealers doing what appeared to be a "land office" business.

In case you missed the last issue of N.O.W.NEWS, the convention was held in Milwaukee's "Convention City," across the street from Mitchell Field Airport. Most conventioners were housed at Red Carpet Inn, separated by a parking lot from the bourse area in the Expo Convention Hall, a facility designed to easily accommodate the more than 100 dealers operating bourse tables, plus exhibits, the auction room, cafeteria, security and hospitality rooms, and the registration area.

In a pomp and ceremony banquet held at the Red Carpet Inn, C.S.N.W. President David Cooper applauded the work of the Milwaukee Club and presented A.P.(Del) Bertschy with the C.S.N.S. Medal of Merit for his work in C.S.

N.S., as well as his part in bringing the convention to its successful fruition.

In other banquet highlights, Richard Yeoman, author of the familiar Guide Book of United States Coins and other works, presented awards to exhibit winners. Yeoman was assisted by Bertschy.

A special non-competitive exhibit award was presented to Irving Moskovitz.

Other noteworthy convention activities were the annual auction which drew well (a guesstimate of \$30,000 in sales being mentioned) and a special ladies' luncheon was held in the Red Carpet Inn's "Boom Boom" room on Saturday. Each lady present was given an "American Flag" pin as a souvenir. Several cute quotes came out of this meeting, with the term "Numismatism" being coined. (Another was when Mrs. Yeoman was referred to as "the wife of Mr. Redbook.")

Two of the larger paper money groups held special meetings in connection with The Central States Convention. The Society of Paper Money Collectors held a session on Saturday morning, followed that afternoon by a meeting of the International Bank Note Society.

Milwaukee Club President, Gale Highsmith, echoed the sentiments of all Wisconsin collectors in this excerpt from The Milwaukee Club Newsletter:

"The Milwaukee Police Department, The Detective Bureau, Merchants Police, and 15 of our club members under the able direction of Co-Chairmen Russ Bonenfant and Tom Casper gave us top notch security around the clock for five days. Not only were valuables secure, the service was prompt and cordial.

The following members helped with security: Phil Smith, Larry Webber, Thomas Panfil, Eugene Speilvogel, Wm. Fuchs, Milton Krenkel, George Neuner, James Warren, David Schwartz, John Verberkmos, Wm. Baxter, Don Wittliff, and Jack Juech.

The dealers were supplied with cases, table covers, and other incidentals by our hard-working Bourse Chairman, Geo. Miller. George worked six long days unpacking cases, distributing cases and keys, and in repacking cases. The dealers were appreciative of the extraordinary service. George was assisted by Bill Barners, Wm. Fuchs, Ed Kuebler, and John Verberkmos.

Louella (Mrs.) Bertschy spent many days sending out bourse invitations and pre-registering the dealers. She was assisted by Alice Bertschy and our Show Co-Chairman, Del Bertschy.

The displays were handled without a hitch by Chairman Michael Tramte and his assistants, Ed Kuebler, Tony Tramte, Dave Hunsicker, and Harry Collura.

A delicious banquet for 200 was arranged through the efforts of Chairman Bob Kellner.

Refreshments were served daily by Joyce Ziolkowski, our Hospitality Chairman. Joyce was assisted by her hubby, Ray, and son, Bob, Helene Barwick, Mrs. Charles Opitz, Sr., and Anette Tramte.

Other than George Miller, I believe the busiest person at the convention for four long days was our Club Secretary and Registration Chairman, Darlene Boeyer, who, with her able assistants, printed or typed more than 5,300 registration badges and tags, in addition to selling tickets and badges, passing out the official program, and acting as an information center.

Darlene was assisted by Loretta Schoen, Evelyn Matusek, Mary Weber, Helene Barwick, The Ziolkonskis, and Vi and her girls from the Convention Bureau.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and everyone helping to make the 33rd Anniversary Convention of Central States Numismatic Society a success."

The educational forum of the Central States Show was in keeping with the excellence of the total show. Past A.N.A. President O.H. Dodson spoke on the history of barter, 3500 B.C. to date, and Val Pasvolsky gave his ex-

cellent talk on Colonial Finance (Green Bay N.O.W. 1970).

The Dodson talk was illustrated with slides and was a combination of excellent historical notes, and in dealing with modern finance, tongue in cheek.

In reviewing coinage and its advocates prior to the birth of Christ, Dodson posed this question: If artemesians had the capability to design and strike coins 300 years prior to actual inception of minting (well-documented), what inhibited this phase of social intercourse? In present day barter, Dodson declared coinage is doomed as an exchange media! The credit card era has arrived, Dodson claimed, and in the future the "new credit card and computer punch card" will eliminate the need for the token coinage of the 1970 era! An interesting talk and speaker.

Admiral O.H. Dodson



TOPIC: Where Has All The Money Gone?

CLUB NEWS AND PHOTOS

Thanx to: Milwaukee Coin Club, Harold Helm, Harold Prieve, A.P. Bertschy, Krause Publications, Don Rathbun, LeRoy Rinden.

NEXT ISSUE:

LaVerne and Dee Pernot's Mexico junket, plus a disitent view of N.O.W. by a loyal but "thinking" N.O.W. member! Don't miss it - pay your N.O.W. dues NOW!

Central States

Massive Expo Center is hard to describe and nearly as hard to photograph. The building easily accommodated 120 dealers plus exhibits! (Central States)



Bill Fuchs of Waukesha(L) and Chuck Opitz (C) of Milwaukee had exhibits at Central States while William Tragsdarf of Neilsville was finding many California dealers he knew on hand at Milwaukee. (Tragsdarf N.O. W. #29) has returned to Wisconsin after several years in California)



"Shopping" instead of behind the bourse table are Dick Anderson of Menasha (L) and Cliff Manthe (R) of Tomah. Mrs. Anderson (though not looking it here) was wide-eyed at some of the choice material offered by the nationally known dealers on the bourse floor.

ONE DAY SHOWS

Wausau registration desk did a "land office" business and Club President Willie Schenk (C) is happier than he looks here. Flanking Schenk are long-time W.V.C.C. Member Ed Moyer and (L-R) Mrs. Ray Lindquist and Mrs. Schenk. Schenk himself sold \$175 in door prize tickets for what must be a state individual record.

Crowds at the Wausau Show ran very strong for a late spring show. Here Committee Members Duane Goetsch (L) and Edward Rahn take a late afternoon pause in what proved to be a very busy day for dealers and workers alike.

Mail us your
club
news !



Show time quite often means old acquaintance time in a hobby that never grows old. Ed Martinson of Merrill (L) stopped by to chat with Ed Wadell of Tomahawk while publicity chairman Wes Wittig pounds the typewriter in an attempt to keep up with the door prize winners! (Wausau Show)

Stamps at a coin show! - Semi-rare duck stamps are the subject of study by bearded Mike Lenard of Wausau and dealer Dick Anderson of Menasha (Marshfield Show)



Compact bourse and display at Marshfield were held in the posh Holiday Inn (formerly Knight Inn). The first year show seemed well received by local public & collectors. Also drew a number of well-known state numismatic luminaries.



Marshfield cocktail party on the eve of the show date was memorable for Clayton High of Eau Claire (L) and Roy Miller of Racine and Chet Krause of Iola (L-R)



CENTRAL STATE WINNERSU.S. COINS

- First - Father B.V.Greteman,
Scranton, Iowa
Second - Jack Huggins, Sr.,
Belleville, Ill.
Third - Herman Schucht,
Oconomowoc, Wis.

CURRENCY

- First - Maurice M. Burgett,
Belleville, Ill.
Second - Lester C. Beck,
Brookfield, Wis.
Third - Arlie Slabough,
Springfield, Pa.

MEDALS

- First - Stewart B. Koppel,
Aurora, Ill.
Second - Father B.V.Greteman,
Scranton, Iowa
Third - Val Pasvolsky,
Lakewood, N.J.
(Indian Peace Medals)

FOREIGN COINS

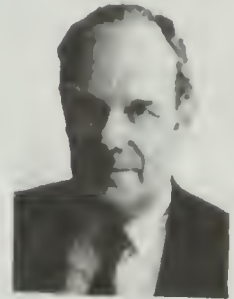
- First - Peter W. Phillips,
Madison (Mexican)
Second - Stewart B. Koepel,
Aurora, Ill. (Israel)
Third - Paul C. Runze,
Cottage Grove, Ill.
(Canada)

MISCELLANEOUS

- First - Jack F. Curtis,
Stevens Point, Wis.
(Tokens)
Second - L. Finch Booker,
New Brighton, Minn.
(Scottish Communion
Tokens)
Third - Daniel Gleason,
Milwaukee, Wis.
(German War
Decorations)



A.P. (Del) Bertschy



Gale V. Highsmith

Co-Chairmen, 1972 CSNS Convention

WAUSAUBest of Show - Kurt Krueger

First Place - H.W. Prieve
Dick Anderson
Margaret Lindquist
Mrs. Russell Curtiss

Second Place - N.W. Mumpy
Bill Freitag
Wesley Wittig
Ray Lindquist

Junior First - Luther PartridgeJunior Second - Cindy SchenkOSHKOSHBest of Show - Kurt Krueger

First Place - Leo Neidinger
Harold Helm
Irene Neidinger

Second Place - Dick Anderson
Mark Lauby
Leo Neidinger

Junior First - Tom Neidinger

NOTE: Mark Lauby, a junior, won a
second place award, competing
as a senior exhibitor!

Coin Club Exhibits

Entertain, Enrich, Inform, Instruct

It is with sadness that we report the death of Marvin Hackbarth. Mr. Hackbarth was very active in Madison area numismatic circles, having served the last three years as Chairman of Cambridge coin shows. He will be missed by his many friends in the hobby.

The Cambridge Coin Show will be held Sunday, October 15, at Lake Ripley Country Club. Plenty of free parking is available and the show is open to the public. Ten dealers will be on hand to buy and sell and door prizes include gold pieces, proof sets, and silver dollars. Food service will be provided at the site.

Co-chairmen of the show are James Bjork and Leroy Rinden. Publicity is being handled by Lloyd Dillon.

Dealers may contact Glen Jordon at 203 Jefferson Street, Whitewater for bourse applications.

Show hours are 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

NEW OFFICERS

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OSHKOSH

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Librarian - Tom Winters

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Harold Helm

WINONA SHOW

The Winona Coin Club's annual coin show, held in April, attracted about 800 visitors. The show site was the National Guard Armory in Winona, Minnesota.

Twenty dealers had bourse tables and 15 exhibits were entered by collectors. A special attraction was a col-

lection of Coins of the Bible shown by Arthur Giere of Galesville, Wis.

Wisconsin exhibitors won the trophy awards, winners being Virgil Jackson of Beaver Dam, best of show for a display of "Primitive Media of Exchange;" Jerry Lenser of LaCrosse, first place for a collection of United States commemorative coins; Mrs. Virgil Jackson, second for an exhibit of Britain's new decimal coins; and Mrs. Russell Curtis of Chetek, third for a display of Franklin half-dollars.

BARABOO SHOW

The Baraboo Coin Club will hold its annual one-day show on Sunday, Aug. 20, at the Elk's Clubhouse in downtown Baraboo. Fifteen dealers will be on hand and the Baraboo Club has established their show as one of the top exhibiting shows in the state of Wisconsin. Bourse Chairman for the event is Edward Lange, 1015 East St., Baraboo. Exhibit Chairman is Donald Anacker, 217 E. Pleasant St., Portage, and General Chairman is Robert Little of Portage.

INVITATION

Kurt R. Krueger and Kathleen J. Janovetz would like to extend to all N.O.W. members an invitation to attend their wedding reception dance on Saturday, September 23. The site is the Knights of Columbus Hall at 1580 E. Moreland Blvd. (Highway 18) in Waukesha.

Since the wedding eve coincides with the Milwaukee fall show and N.O.W. interim meeting, many state collectors will be gathered. The dance begins at 8:30 P.M. and is only an 18-minute drive from the War Memorial Building.

Plan to join the happy couple on "their day" in what could be the N.O.W. social event of 1972.

PAY YOUR N.C.W. DUES NOW!

Business Soars



INVENTOR MIKE BERGENSKE

Many Madison N.O.W. Conventioneers ran into an old friend of the hobby at the June show. Myron Bergenske (N.O.W. #349) was a familiar face in Madison numismatic circles during the years he attended the university.

While working for degrees in math and physics, Bergenske, now 33, ran a hobby shop near the University of Wisconsin campus in Madison.

The first moon landing by American astronauts thrust Bergenske into the business of model rocketry.

He decided he could design a better model rocket engine than the ones he was selling to hobbyists. What he designed was not only the engine but machinery to mass produce it with minimum labor.

A Bergenske rocket engine looks like cardboard tubing the size of one's finger. It is propelled by igniting a lump of solid fuel about as big as a matchhead which sells for 25¢.

Zippering off the launch wire at a speed of 20 to 30 miles an hour, they climb to 1,000 feet or higher before descending gently by parachute.

Myron offers two reasons for the growing popularity of model rocketry, which already has an estimated 1-1/2 million teenage enthusiasts.

"It is man's destiny," he says, "to fill whatever portion of the universe is his."

And the other reason why rocketry has really taken off?

"People like to see things go up in the air," Bergenske explains.

TROPHIES ON THE WAY OUT?

Through the previous numismatic decade, one-day show and large convention exhibit committees have struggled to find an appropriate and yet substantial method of rewarding the hard-working competitive exhibitor for his efforts.

Several clubs have used marble based and silver adorned trophies (at great expense) to convey the club's gratitude. Generally though, most clubs have used "stock" trophies from jeweler suppliers, some with numismatic motif, and others quite general in nature. These goldine plated and pot metal creations tended to deteriorate rapidly. As the shows bourse sizes rose (along with bourse fees), clubs felt that a better tribute to the exhibitor could be offered and was needed.

Several clubs have begun the use of engraved wooden and plated plaques, others sterling plated trays, bowls, and vessels, also engraved. All and all, the exhibitor is happy! This spring the Wisconsin Valley Coin Club of Wausau instituted a "Ribbon & Reward" exhibit award system.

This combination of the old and new gives winning exhibitors a ribbon (blue, red, or white) for the first, second, and third awards along with a numismatic gift (proof sets, mint sets, Ike dollars, etc.). Exhibitors seemed happy with this system also.



CALENDAR OF COIN SHOWS

FALL SHOWS

August 15-19 - A.N.A. Convention
Jung Hotel
New Orleans, La.

20 - Baraboo - Baraboo Elks
Club

27

September 3 - Oconomowoc - Community
Center

10 - La Crosse - Concordia
Hall

17 - Fond du Lac - Karl Ray
Lanes

23-24 - Milwaukee - War
Memorial Building

October 1 -

8 -

15 - Cambridge - Lake Ripley
Country Club

A.N.A. ATTRIBUTION SERVICE

"I don't know if ANACS will work, or if I'll ever use it, but I certainly hold out high hopes for it, as I know it must work if our hobby is to continue to grow and prosper. No element is more damaging to our image to the outsider and prospective convert than the specter of fakes (which are by no means restricted to the scarce and rare issues) laying ruin to his investment."

- Cliff Mishler in NUMISMATIC
NEWS



REITER NAMED TO HEAD NEWS STAFF

The addition of Edwin J. Reiter to the Krause Publications editorial staff as numismatic editor of NUMISMATIC NEWS WEEKLY has been announced by publisher Chester L. Krause. A working newspaper journalist for more than a decade, Reiter joined the NEWS staff on June 15 following an eight-year stint with the daily ASBURY PARK (N.J.) PRESS where he edited features for the Sunday edition.

With Reiter assuming responsibility for editorial direction and layout of the NEWS, Cliff Mishler will channel his primary efforts in the direction of the world coin field. The recent publication of the Standard Catalog of World Coins, which he co-authored with publisher Krause, has created the demand that world coin editorial tasks formerly shared by several staff members be combined.

Reiter is 34 and was born and raised in Rochester, N.Y., where his high school education was gained in Aquinas Institute. He is a 1959 graduate of St. Bonaventure University, where he received a B.A. Degree in journalism.

Reiter and his wife, the former Patricia J. Donski of New York City, are now residing in a rural home four miles out of Iola. Beyond his coin collecting interests, Reiter enjoys devoting his spare time to bowling, song writing, playing chess, and his wife's collection of animals, which now numbers four cats and one puppy.

ATTENTION WISCONSIN CLUBS

The N.O.W. exhibit package is ready for your club's fall show! The "package" contains a complete set of materials to cover all facets of an exhibit setup. If your club plans to have competitive exhibits at your next show, write to Kurt Krueger at once and request the N.O.W. Exhibit Package. There is no charge for the package and clubs need not be N.O.W. affiliates to accept this service.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well the 1972 Convention that was at the Park Motor Inn in Madison is over. I'm sure it was another terrific year for most. Racine has been awarded the 1973 Convention. You will hear about it throughout the year.

Those exhibits! They were something else again. Anyone who received an award should feel honored. They were really outstanding.

This is my first article since becoming President and there will be one in every issue of N.O.W. NEWS.

I'm asking all members for their views either personally or by writing me, for a better N.O.W. My address is:

436 Nicolet Boulevard
Menasha, Wisconsin 54952

Let's have a membership drive for the year 1972. If every member could get at least one new member, we could double our membership. Better yet, let's have a contest: see who can get the most members. If you need membership forms write me or Kurt Krueger at:

Route 1, Box 59-A
Eagle, Wisconsin 53119

Here is a suggestion. What do you think of having a Miss N.O.W. beauty contest for 1973? The winner could be announced at our 1973 State Convention. If interested, drop me a line.

Again, I want to thank everyone who voted for me.

- Dick Anderson

NUMISMATISTS OF WISCONSIN

The Numismatists Of Wisconsin is a non-profit organization avowed to serve the collectors of the state of Wisconsin and its neighbors.

Dues are \$2.00 per year for individual club or dealer memberships, and entitle participants to N.O.W. NEWS, the state quarterly magazine. Among the services of the state organization are coin authentication, exhibit package service, speakers bureau, and show calendar coordination services.

Dues are collected each year at the annual convention in June and run a full year to the following convention. N.O.W. conventions assure state collectors of a major show within the state each year and sites are varied to provide all regions of Wisconsin with numismatic exposure.

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